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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Ms. Noreta R. McGee Secretary Interstate Commerce Commission 12th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Ms. McGee:

ICC Washington, D. C.

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11303(a) are one original executed copy and three photostatic copies of a Partial Release of Railcar Lien, dated April 25, 1988 relating to a Conditional Sale Agreement, dated as of May 1, 1985 (the "Conditional Sale Agreement"), from The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company to American Fletcher Leasing Corporation ("Fletcher"), duly recorded and filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §11303 on June 7, 1985 under Recordation Number 14697, which Conditional Sale Agreement is a primary document as defined in the Commission's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

As set forth in the enclosed Partial Release of Railcar Lien, Fletcher assigned its rights and interests in and to the Conditional Sale Agreement to The Connnecticut National Bank, as Security Trustee, pursuant to an Assignment of Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of May 1, 1985 ("CSA Assignment"), ouly recorded and filed with the Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C. \$11303 on June 7, 1985 under Recordation Number 14697-As which CSA Assignment is a secondary document as defined in the Commission's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document is:

The Connecticut National Bank, as security trustee 777 Main Street Hartford, Connecticut 06115

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is set forth in Appendix A hereto.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$13.00 payable to the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return the stamped original executed copy and two stamped photostatic copies of the enclosed document and the stamped photostatic copy of this letter to Susan G. Lichtenfeld, Esq., Ross & Hardies, 150 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

Following is a short summary of the enclosed document and primary document and secondary documents to which it relates:

Document to be Recorded

Partial Release of Railcar Lien from The Connecticut National Bank, as security trustee, dated April 25, 1988, releasing lien on the railcars described on Appendix A thereto.

Primary Document to Which it Relates

Conditional Sale Agreement, dated as of May 1, 1985, from The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company to American Fletcher Leasing Corporation, recorded and filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C. \$11303 on June 7, 1985 under Recordation Number 14697.

Secondary Document to Which it Relates

Agreement and Assignment dated as of May 1, 1985 between American Fletcher Leasing Corporation and The Connecticut National Bank, as Security Trustee, recorded and filed with Ms. Noreta R. McGee Page 3

the Interstate Commerce Commission on June 7, 1985 under Recordation Number 14697-A.

Very truly yours,

Austin Lichtenfeld

SGL:tk Enc.

cc: Gordon E. Neuenschwander
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Donald W. Laporte
Robert W. Kleinman
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APPENDIX A

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PARTIAL RELEASE OF RAILCAR LIEN JUL 1 5 1988-11 24 Am

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, THE PITTSBURGH AND LAKE ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY, a Delaware corporation (the "Railroad") has heretofore executed and delivered its Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of May 1, 1985 (the "CSA") to American Fletcher Leasing Corporation ("Fletcher"), which document was duly recorded and filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission on June 7, 1985 pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303 and assigned Recordation Number 14697; and

WHEREAS, Fletcher assigned all of its rights and interests in and to the CSA to THE CONNECTICUT NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association, as security trustee (the "Security Trustee") under the Master Agreement Regarding the Restructuring of Obligations of The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company dated as of May 1, 1985, as amended and supplemented (the "Master Agreement"), pursuant to an Assignment of Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of May 1, 1985, which document was duly recorded and filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303 on June 7, 1985 and assigned Recordation Number 14697-A; and

WHEREAS, the Railroad has requested the Security Trustee to release from the lien of the CSA certain property hereinafter particularly described and has complied with all conditions of the CSA and the Master Agreement precedent to such release.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Security Trustee, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby RELEASE, REMISE, CONVEY AND QUIT CLAIM unto the Railroad, its successors and assigns, all of the right, title, lien, interest, claim or demand whatsoever which the Security Trustee has or may have acquired under, through or by virtue of the CSA in and to the property described in Appendix A hereto.

THIS INSTRUMENT is executed upon the express condition that nothing herein contained shall be construed to release from the lien of the CSA, or to impair said lien upon any property subject thereto, except the property hereinabove specifically described.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Security Trustee has caused this instrument to be duly executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the ______ day of April, 1988.

Title:

THE CONNECTICUT NATIONAL BANK, as Security Trustee By: Wice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) SS
COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

On this Z day of April, 1988, before me, the subscriber, Signed, Qualified and acting, within and for said County and State, appeared in person the within named MICHAEL M. HOPKINS to me personally known, who stated and acknowledged that he is a Tresident The Connecticut National Bank, a national banking association, and duly authorized by authority of the board of directors or the by-laws of said association in his capacity as such officer to execute and acknowledge the foregoing instrument for and in the name and on behalf of said association and further stated and acknowledged that he has so signed, executed and delivered the foregoing instrument as the free and voluntary act and deed of said association, for the consideration, uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth and desired that the same might be recorded as such.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 25 day of April, 1988.

Swan C. Chadbourne Notary Public

My commission expires: March 31,1990

APPENDIX A

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